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| Applicant:        | HOF et al.                | Examiner:        | Unknown        |
| Serial No.:       | 10/573932                 | Group Art Unit:  | Unknown        |
| Filed:            | March 22, 2006            | Docket:          | 09124.0146USWO |
| Confirmation No.: | 5381                      | Notice of Allow. | N/A            |
| Due Date:         | November 7, 2006          | Date:            |                |
| Title:            | SELF ADJUSTING INSTRUMENT |                  |                |

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- Check(s) in the amount of \$130 for Submission of Missing Requirements
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| U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.  | FIRST NAMED APPLICANT | ATTY. DOCKET NO.                    |
| 10/573,932   | Hof                   | 091240146USWO ✓                     |
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|  |                       | PCT/IL05/00086                      |
|  |                       | I.A. FILING DATE      PRIORITY DATE |
|  |                       | 01/24/2005      01/26/2004          |
| CONFIRMATION NO. 5381  |                       |                                     |
| 371 FORMALITIES LETTER   |                       |                                     |
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 Miss Req 3rd: December 7, 2006  
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Date Mailed: 09/07/2006 ✓

### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/22/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/22/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 03/22/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/22/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 03/22/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/22/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/22/2006
- Substitute Specification filed on 03/22/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 03/22/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$400 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the

missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$530** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130 Surcharge.**
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 400**
  - **\$400 for 19 total claims over 20.**

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)

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Name: John Junkers

SUBMISSION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, enclosed please find the originally signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$130 to cover the Missing Requirements completion fee.

Respectfully submitted,



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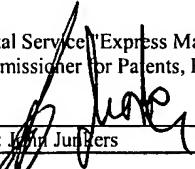
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COMMUNICATION REGARDING ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE

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Dear Commissioner:

We refer to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 regarding the above-identified application with the mailing date of September 7, 2006. The Notification requests \$400 in additional claim fees. Applicants note that the Office finds 39 total chargeable claims in the present application as indicated on the enclosed copy of Form PTO-875.

Applicants respectfully assert that both a clean copy and marked up copy of a Substitute Specification was timely submitted with the application on March 22, 2006. The Substitute Specification effectively canceled claims 32-39, resulting in 31 total chargeable claims. A fee of \$550.00 for 11 additional claims was appropriately paid for at the time of filing. Copies of both the check and stamped serial number postcard acknowledging receipt are enclosed.

Applicants therefore respectfully assert that the additional claim fee of \$400 is in error and request that the fee be canceled. If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of record, Gregory A. Sebald (Reg. No. 33,280), at (612) 336-4728.

Respectfully submitted,



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- National Stage PCT Patent Application of International Application No. PCT/IL2005/000086: Substitute Spec. 43 pgs; 31 claims; Abstract 1 pgs  
The fee has been calculated as shown below in the 'Claims as Filed' table.
- 14 sheets of formal drawings
- Marked up copy of Substitute Specification (46 Pages)
- Form PTO-1390
- An unsigned Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Assignment of the invention to REDENT-NOVA LTD., Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- A check in the amount of \$1550.00 to cover the Filing Fee
- A check for \$40.00 to cover the Assignment Recording Fee.
- Application Data Sheet, 4 pages.
- Other: International Publication Page WO 2005/070320 A1, International Application as filed, Form PCT/ISA/210, Form PCT/IB/304, Form PCT/IB/306, Form PCT/IPEA/401, Form PCT/IPEA/408
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